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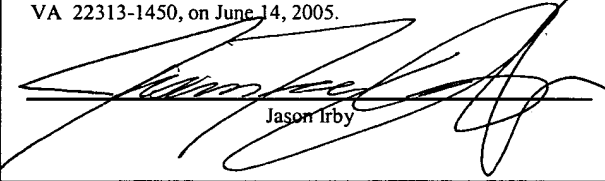


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: John M. Martin et al.  
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Group Art Unit: 2645  
Examiner: Gauthier Gerald  
Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR AN  
AUTOMATED DEPARTURE STRATEGY

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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed March 14, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

**Amendments to Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.